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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DROP-BOTTOM CONTAINER

☐ which is described in the specification and claims

☐ attached hereto.

☐ filed on _____

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

☒ which is described in International Application No. PCT/IP99/05369 _____

filed _____ September 30, 1999 _____ and as amended on _____

_____ (if any),

which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.



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I hereby petition for grant of a United States Letters Patent on this invention.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ritsuo Nakajima, a citizen of Japan residing at 10-22, Nishisakata 1-chome, Kimitsu-shi, Chiba 299-1145, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), having made an invention entitled DROP-BOTTOM CONTAINER for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, _____, the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, Ritsuo Nakajima, Nobuo Shouji and Shinichi Hori, all individuals residing at 10-22, Nishisakata 1-chome, Kimitsu-shi, Chiba 299-1145, Japan, 3-Higashikasugacho 5-chome, Ooita-shi, Ooita 870-0037, Japan and 12-15, Kitakoyasu 4-chome, Kimitsu-shi, Chiba 299-1161, Japan, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as assignees), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED on April 1, 2002, at Chiba Japan.

R. Nakajima
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